



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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**MINUTES**  
**City Council Work Session**  
**Work Session Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.**  
**Monday April 21, 2014**

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Council President Rennia at 5:00pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Also in attendance:** Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk (arrived at 5:10pm); Allison Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel (arrived at 5:20pm)

**ITEMS CONSIDERED**

**RL 14-50.** A Resolution authorizing a second amendment to the Police Benevolent Association Agreement for 2012-2014. Presented by: Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel and Employee Safety  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Mihalko, Rennia, Matzo, Motsavage  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.  
*Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on April 23, 2014.*

**RL 14-31.** An Ordinance authorizing a transfer of funds from various departments to A1440.54410 (Professional Services) to fund the Binghamton Parking Study.  
Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works; Cyndi Paddick, Broome Metropolitan Transportation Study  
*Note: Item held until the Work Session held on May 19, 2014.*

**Discussion.** Update on Traffic Signal Study on Leroy Street.  
Presented by: Cyndi Paddick, Broome Metropolitan Transportation Study

**RL 14-51.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance to supply electric and gas to the City for a one (1) year term.  
Presented by: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent; Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works  
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**Discussion.** Review of email from Robert C. Murphy regarding the establishment of a casino in the City of Binghamton.  
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

**RL 14-53.** A Resolution authorizing a noise variance for the Belmar Pub.  
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk  
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Mihalko, Rennia, Berg, Papastrat  
Item sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.  
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**RL 14-54.** A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Intermedix to provide ambulance billing services for a period of three (3) years.

Presented by: Lori Clift, Finance Data Processing Operations Coordinator; Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent; Daniel Eggleston, Fire Marshal

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Rennia, Webb

*Note: Item did not receive support from either the majority of the committee in which it was considered or the majority of Council as a whole. Therefore, the item failed.*

**Discussion.** Update from the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC).

Presented by: Marty Doorey, CDAC Member

**RL 14-52.** A Resolution authorizing the City to accept paving product from Green Way Pavements.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**Discussion.** Death benefits for Police Officers and Firefighters dying in the line of duty.

Presented by: David Holleran, Local 729 Union President; Allison Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel

**RL 14-56.** An Ordinance amending Section 124-38 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding pay and benefits for active military personnel.

Presented by: David Holleran, Local 729 Union President

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-55.** An Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Binghamton regarding residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**Discussion.** Review of the minutes from the Traffic Board meetings held on March 20, 2014 and April 17, 2014.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

**Discussion.** Review Committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Replacing the POW flag located at the veteran park on Conklin Avenue.

Presented by: Councilman Matzo

**Discussion.** Report on remaining CHIPS and bond funds.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works; Philip T. Krey, City Engineer; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 7:49pm.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.



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**Voice vote, none opposed.**